

Amendments to the Claims

- 1. (Original)** A method of recycling a laminate shaped product, comprising the steps of: breaking a shaped product having a laminate structure including at least one layer of aliphatic polyester resin in addition to a principal resin layer, storing resultant broken pieces in a moisturizing environment to adjust a moisture content of the aliphatic polyester resin (layer) to at least 0.5 wt.%, and then washing the broken pieces with alkaline water to remove the aliphatic polyester resin layer, thereby recovering the principal resin.
- 2. (Original)** A method according to Claim 1, wherein the moisture of the aliphatic polyester resin (layer) is adjusted to at least 1 wt.% prior to the step of washing with alkaline water.
- 3. (Currently amended)** A method according to Claim 1-~~or 2~~ claim 1, wherein the storing in the moisturizing environment is performed by immersion in water.
- 4. (Currently amended)** A method according to ~~any one of Claims 1-3~~ claim 1, wherein the broken pieces are washed with a 1 - 3 wt.% aqueous caustic soda solution at 70 - 98°C.
- 5. (Currently amended)** A method according to ~~any one of Claims 1-3~~ claim 1, wherein the broken pieces are washed with a 1 - 3 wt.% aqueous caustic soda solution at 70 - 90°C.
- 6. (Currently amended)** A method according to ~~any one of claims 1-5~~ claim 1, wherein the broken pieces are washed with alkaline water containing at least 1 equivalent with respect to the aliphatic polyester resin in the broken pieces.
- 7. (Currently amended)** A method according to ~~any one of Claims 1-6~~ claim 1, wherein the alkaline water is further caused to contain a surfactant.

8. (Currently amended) A method according to ~~any one of Claims 1-7~~ claim 1, wherein the aliphatic polyester resin comprises a glycolic acid polymer.

9. (Currently amended) A method according to ~~any one of Claims 1-8~~ claim 1, wherein the principal resin is a PET resin.

10. (Currently amended) A method according to ~~any one of Claims 1-9~~ claim 1, wherein the laminate shaped product has a structure including the principal resin layer, the aliphatic polyester resin layer and the principal resin layer laminated in this order.

11. (Currently amended) A method according to ~~any one of Claims 1-10~~ claim 1, wherein the aliphatic polyester resin layer is colored, and the washing step is terminated by confirming removal of the solid colored resin from the broken pieces.